CITY OF REDMOND ORDINANCE NO. 2576

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING RMC 10.25, AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS, TO ADOPT SUBSECTION 10.25.080(D), CODIFYING RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM PENALITIES FOR RED LIGHT AND SCHOOL SPEED ZONE INFRACTIONS DETECTED BY AN AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA

WHEREAS, the City is committed to providing a safe traffic/pedestrian environment for its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council authorized a thirty-day warning period and one-year pilot program for the use of automated traffic safety cameras at specific arterial intersections and school speed zone cameras at Einstein Elementary School in furtherance of this goal; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2010, the Redmond City Council adopted an ordinance authorizing the use of automated traffic safety and school speed zone cameras subject to restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council wishes to codify restrictions on the City's use of funding received from penalties for red light and school speed zone infractions detected by an automated traffic safety camera that reflect the City's intent at the time the City Council authorized the traffic safety pilot program.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City Code.

Section 2. Adoption of Subsection. RMC 10.25.080, Penalties, is hereby amended to add subsection (D) to read as follows:

10.25.080 Penalties.

- (A) The monetary penalty for a violation of RCW 46.61.055 detected through the use of an automated traffic safety camera shall be set by resolution of the City Council.
- (B) The monetary penalty for a violation of RCW 46.61.440 detected through the use of an automated traffic safety camera shall be set by resolution of the City Council.
- (C) Fees and penalties for failure to respond shall follow the standard court schedule for infractions.
- (D) Any money received from penalties for red light and school speed zone infractions detected by an automated traffic safety camera shall be used to cover

the cost of the automated traffic safety camera program and any money received that exceeds the cost of the program shall only be used for additional traffic safety programs and traffic safety capital improvements within the city.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 15th day of February, 2011.

CITY OF REDMOND

ATTEST:

MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, CMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

JAMES HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:

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EFFECTIVE DATE:

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ADOPTED 7-0: Allen, Carson, Cole, Margeson, Myers, Stilin and Vache